

DROVE HER TO TRY SUICIDE.

Pathetic Story Told in Court by a Police-man's Wife.

JUDGE SCORED HUSBAND.

Dresser Had Her Arrested and Said She Tried to Shoot Him.

A strange story was told this morning in the Yorkville Court. It moved the heart of every spectator, and it so convinced Magistrate Meade, a veteran of the bench, that he discharged the woman who told it with a pathetic eloquence, and denounced her husband, who had dragged her into court.

Side by side they stood. The man, Policeman Philip Dresser, of the East Thirty-fifth street station-house, a big, hulking fellow with a men as stolid as an ox. The woman, Catherine Dresser, a faded little creature whose face and form bore token of the misery of her married life.

Dresser himself arrested her yesterday, saying that she had pulled a revolver and was about to murder him. "It is not true, sir," said the woman. "I was going to kill myself before his eyes, for he has treated me like a dog. I will hold back nothing."

"I know I was not what I should be when I met him. But he knew what I was when he married me. I lived with him for three years, and then last June we were married. I expected to be treated like a wife, not like a dog."

"He pawned things in the house. He even pawned his dress uniform. He neglected me and gave me less. Last month he only gave me \$17 altogether. Of that I had to give him father \$10."

"Two days ago he went away. I was in despair. I will kill myself before his eyes," I said. I had a pawn ticket for his revolver, and went and redeemed it. At the station-house I learned he was down in a place near Reade and Centre streets."

"I went down and waited for him. When I saw him I crossed over, and pulled out the revolver."

"Ah, you want to kill me, do you?" he said.

"No! I want to kill myself before your eyes."

"The scene was intensely dramatic. 'Madame,' said Magistrate Meade, 'I believe every word that you have told me is true. I discharge you. This man is a scoundrel. He should be punished.'

The weeping woman had turned many appealing glances toward the policeman, but he would not return them. He turned away and shuffled out of court.

200 FLED BY ESCAPES.

Men Fought Women and Children at Tenement Blaze—All Escaped.

More than 200 men, women and children were aroused by fire shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in the double tenement at 236 Broome street.

An explosion of gas in the basement startled Janitor Lewis Schneider from his sleep. After taking his wife and five children to the street he awakened the other inmates.

The smoke filled the hallway, cutting off escape either by roof or stairs. In a few minutes the fire-escapes were crowded with a widely excited throng of women and men with babies in their arms. The men fought and struggled for escape, sparing neither woman nor child.

A hundred or more managed to reach the street with their night clothing almost torn from their backs.

When the firemen arrived the fire-escapes were still crowded. Ladders were run up and the frightened inmates rescued without mishap.

The blaze was finally extinguished with a small loss.

\$25,000 FACTORY FIRE.

Short-Lived, but Expensive Blaze in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street.

Fire was discovered in the fifth floor of the big game factory of Chaffee & Reichow, at 54 to 56 West One Hundred and twenty-fifth street, at 1.15 o'clock this morning.

The firemen put it out in twenty minutes, but in that time flames and water had done \$25,000 worth of damage to paper and lithographs.

Fortunately only a few of the 200 women employees were in the building at the time. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

TWO FIREMEN SINGED.

Flames Driven Into Their Faces by the Wind at a Tenement Blaze.

The many families living in the first-story tenement-house at 303 East Twenty-fifth street were routed from their beds by a fire which occurred in the basement at 2 o'clock this morning.

Two alarms were sent in as the house is in the centre of a densely populated district.

Fire Capt. Clark and Fireman Bowen were singing by the flames which were driven into their faces by the wind. After rubbing off their own soot, they returned to work, although suffering intensely.

The heat melted the gas pipe near the meter and for a while it looked as if an explosion would be inevitable. It was averted by the firemen's prompt work.

Fire Put Men Out of Work.

Fire last night did \$25,000 damage in a building in South Brooklyn owned and occupied by the Brooklyn Fire Brick Works, of which Edward D. White is President. Some two hundred and fifty men will be thrown out of employment temporarily.

Retired at St. Ignace Church. Rev. Father William O'Brien Parish, S. J., one of the most effective American missionaries, will to-morrow begin a week's retreat for men at St. Ignace Church, thirty-fourth street and Park avenue. Father O'Brien was for years Provincial of the Jesuits. He will deliver a short instruction each morning at 10 o'clock, and the evening and breakfast prayers.

ARION BALL GAY BUT NOT GLDY.

Crowds Filled Madison Square Garden at the Annual Revel of the Society Last Night.

Wine Flowed Freely at \$4 a bottle, and There Was the Usual High Kicking.

The Usual Early Morning Scenes of Gayety Known to the French Ball in Evidence.

The Arion Ball has come and gone, leaving in its wake a Sargasso Sea of champagne corks, torn lace and throbbing brows. How many broken homes will follow is problematical, but at 8 A. M. to-day I saw men whose condition was such that it seemed probable they would go to a Turkish bath rather than to the family hearthstone—and such a proceeding is ever fraught with peril to a married man. Matrons there were, too, whose domestic happiness must be sorely threatened to-day, unless their husbands are commercial travellers.

NOT VERY WICKED. But, looking at the ball impartially and with a somewhat extended experience.

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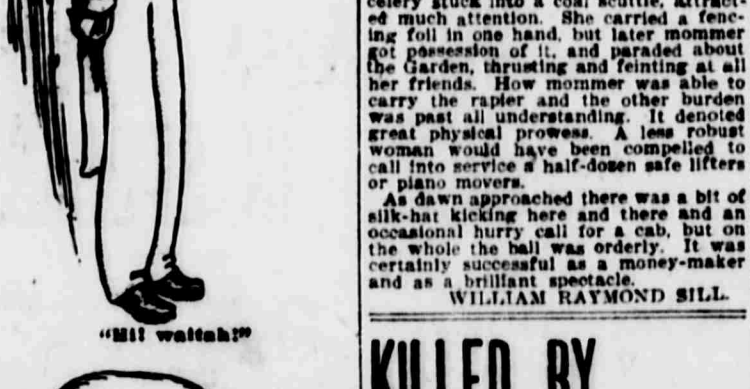
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Grandpa's Night Out.



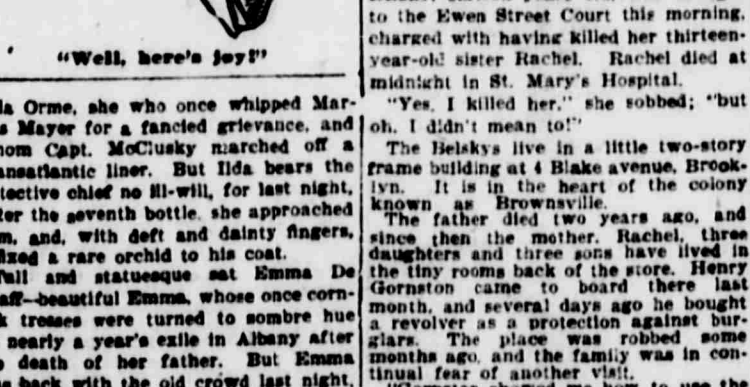
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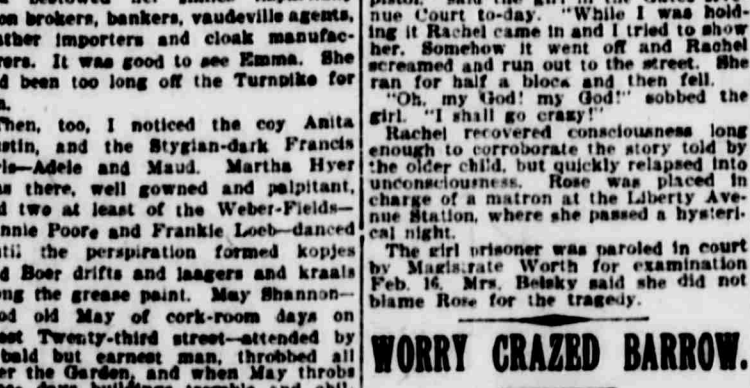
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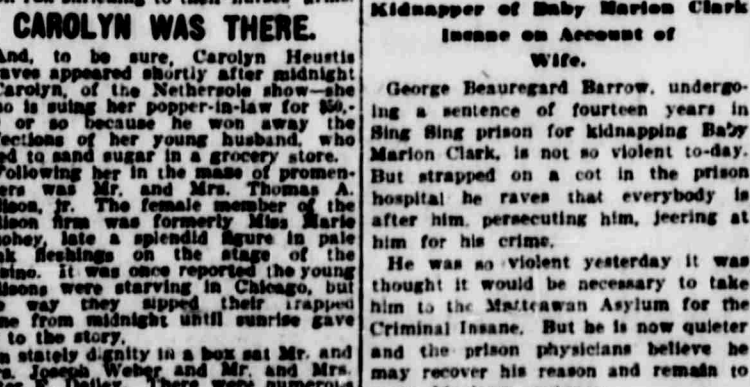
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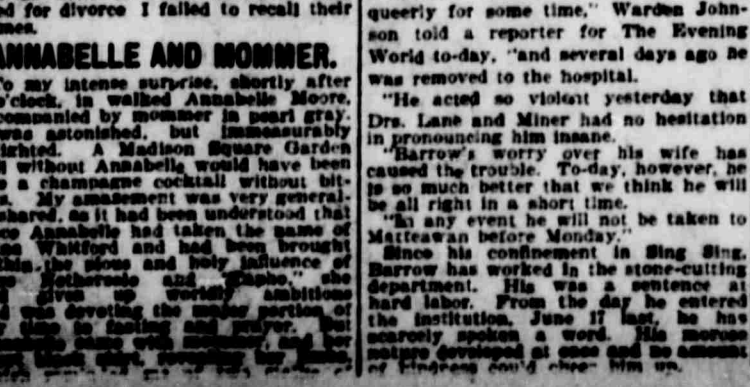
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WON LOVE, LOST CROWN.

The Archduke Ferdinand Weds Countess Chotek in Secret.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—According to Vanity Fair the heir to the Austrian throne, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, three months ago married Countess Chotek, for he, like his father, has chosen to rule as Emperor.

The Countess is a handsome woman, and was Lady-in-Waiting to the Crown Princess Stephanie, the widow of the ill-fated Crown Prince Rudolph, who herself has declared her intention of making messianism by marrying Count von Lonyay on March 3 next.

Thus the cup of grief of the aged Emperor Franz Josef is filled to overflowing, and the terrible shadow that always hangs over the house of Hapsburg is deepened.

Nine years ago the young Archduke met the Countess Chotek for the first time and fell in love at first sight. This was at Abbazia, the seat of the Crown Princess Stephanie. The Archduke, owing to the mysterious suicide of Prince Rudolph, had become the heir to the Austrian throne.

At first it was thought that the ambitious Stephanie was plotting to wed the Archduke herself, but soon the real truth came out, and the Emperor was informed.

He called Ferdinand to task, telling him he had picked out a wife among the princelings of Europe. The Archduke listened patiently, and then announced his intention of wedding the Countess Chotek.

Ferdinand was shipped off to Budapest to study statecraft. There went the Countess Chotek also. The Archduke became ill, and his death was feared.

He nursed him.

When he recovered the Emperor sent him on a three years' tour of the world. When he returned to Austria Franz

was the patron of the swindling mill. Every pressure was put upon the returned fugitive to force him to reveal all he knows about the distribution of the money.

Unless he tells the truth the prosecution will punish him to the full extent of the law. They are prepared, though, to offer him inducements to tell what he knows.

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MILLER MAY TELL ON PALS.

Will Be Given a Chance to Turn State's Evidence.

Tired of his exile, Cecil J. Leslie, the so-called "press-agent" for the Franklin Syndicate, of which William Franklin Miller, now in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, was the visible head, has notified John F. Clarke, the Brooklyn District Attorney, that he is willing to return and tell all he knows about the business of the swindling concern.

Chief Devery, however, is satisfied that Miller knows the hiding place of what remains of the million dollars stolen



CECIL J. LESLIE. Miller's press agent, who is expected to turn State's evidence.

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\$2,000 FOR INJURED ARM.

Woman Recovers Damages and Wins Her Case Against Ferry Company.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has just handed down a very important decision and of great interest to travellers on ferry-boats. It was in the case of Minna Joly against the New York and East River Ferry Company. On Sept. 25, 1897, the plaintiff was returning to New York from Astoria, and in attempting to board the ferry-boat in Astoria she was injured by reason of the boat not being properly fastened to the pier, the boat being about a foot and a half above the bridge.

By reason of this condition and it being dark at the time, she fell and injured her arm. She brought suit through her counsel, Alfred and Charles Stecker, in the Supreme Court, and the case was tried before Judge Leventritt and a jury, and a verdict was rendered in her favor.

The company appealed but lost. She will get \$2,000.

DEWEY SAYS IT'S A LIE.

Denies that He Ever Held Out Any Promise of Philippine Independence.

"I have never by word, act or intimation, either personally or through a representative, conveyed to Aguinaldo or any of his associates the assurance that the United States Government would recognize Philippine independence."

This reply was made by the Admiral yesterday after he had been shown a story from Washington to the effect that he had led Aguinaldo to believe that he would aid him.

TWO WOMEN AFTER ESTATE.

Evelyn Douglas, of Brooklyn, Says Rosalie Was Not Her Father's Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Two women are after the estate of William H. Douglas, a grain operator, who died leaving \$84,000 and no will. There is a divorce suit pending between a daughter, is Brooklyn. Mrs. Rosalie Douglas, who is said to be his widow, is here. Evelyn Douglas says Rosalie Douglas was not her father's wife, so the courts will try to decide.

Gate City Will Agree. The steamer Gate City, which ran aground a mile and a half from the Moriches (Long Island) life-saving station last Thursday night, is being driven further ashore by the wind. She is in no danger unless a severe storm should arise.

MURDEROUS MICROBES.

Breeding and Feeding in Human Intestines.

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MINER'S. 10 to 12. Extra Large Show Lincoln's Birthday.

COMIQUE. 10 to 12. Extra Large Show Lincoln's Birthday.

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WALLACK'S. 10 to 12. Extra Large Show Lincoln's Birthday.

WHEAT & FLOW. 10 to 12. Extra Large Show Lincoln's Birthday.

WORLD IN WAX. 10 to 12. Extra Large Show Lincoln's Birthday.

EDEN MUSEE. 10 to 12. Extra Large Show Lincoln's Birthday.

BIJOU. 10 to 12. Extra Large Show Lincoln's Birthday.

GREAT TRAIN RO. 10 to 12. Extra Large Show Lincoln's Birthday.